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In re the application of: Tomoyuki FUJII, Tsuneaki OHASHI

Ser. No.: 10/044,500	Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: January 10, 2002	Examiner: Kitov, Zeev
Confirmation No.: 9278	

For: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK HAVING BONDED STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted *(check appropriate item(s) below)*:

    i.   [X] Prior to abandonment of the application
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         [ ] Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 was filed (copy attached)
    iii. [ ] Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
         [ ] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
             that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
    iv. [ ] Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
         [ ] Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
             [ ] Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
             [ ] Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

    [X] An Amendment

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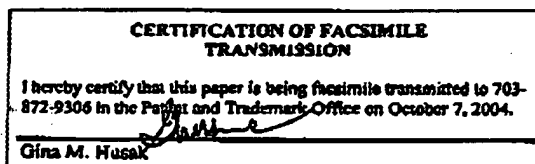Serial No.:   10/044,500   Group Art Unit: 2836

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AMENDMENT *

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

* An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.
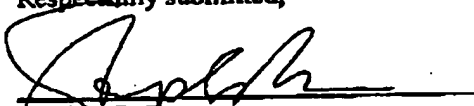
merits." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

January 21, 2005
Date

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

TOTAL CLAIMS	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=	·	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

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Total	5	Minus	20	
Independent	2	Minus	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

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Total	·	Minus	··	=
Independent	·	Minus	···	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	ADDITIONAL FEE			ADDITIONAL FEE
RATE			RATE	
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	·	Minus	··	=
Independent	·	Minus	···	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

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TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

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Total	* 5	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X42=		OR	X84=	
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X42=		OR	X84=	
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	395.00	OR	BASIC FEE	790.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X44=		OR	X88=	
+150=		OR	+300=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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X$ 9=		OR	X$18= 50	
X44= 100		OR	X88= 200	
+150= 180		OR	+300= 360	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

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	Independent		Minus		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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X44=		OR	X88=	
+150=		OR	+300=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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	Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 3	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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X44=		OR	X88=	
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